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Polls Open 8 to 8 In Tuesday Election

Ladies Aid Society Bazaar 'Holiday Windows' Saturday

Nov. 16th the Ladies Aid Society of the Agawam Congregational Church invites you to attend their annual Christmas Bazaar, "Holiday Windows."

Valley Community Smorgasbord Sat.

The Friendly Circle of the Valley Community Church will serve a public smorgasbord Nov. 16th in the Dunn Community Hall of the Church in Feeding Hills. Sitings will be continuous from 5 to 7 p.m. Reservations can be made with Mrs. Gilbert Bowden 788-0105 or Mrs. Arthur Stanwell, 736-4156.

The menu will include: roast beef, baked ham, meat balls, oven brown hash, home baked beans, macaroni and cheese, ravioli, deviled eggs, tossed salad, gelatin salads, pickles, olives, rolls and butter, dessert—ice cream with topping, coffee, tea or milk.

zaar, "Holiday Windows." The bazaar will open at 10 a.m. and continue until 7 p.m.—with a Silver Tea at 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. and a cafeteria supper starting at 5 until 7 p.m., no reservations necessary.

There will be many shops for you to visit and do some of your Christmas Shopping early.

Among them are:

"SUNNY SEWERS" where you can buy hand made articles such as aprons, butterfly holders, and dish cloths.

"KNITTERS NOOK" — you will have a chance to pick up your knitted articles for the winter; mittens, scarves and many others. You may also order your Christmas Cards as well as every day cards from this shop.

"COMMUNITY KITCHEN GOODIES" will satisfy your sweet-tooth. You will also see (Please Turn To Page 3)

Bankers' Thesis In Harvard Library



JOHN T. WISEMAN

John T. Wiseman, vice-president of Citizens Trust Co., of Rhode Island, a graduate of Stonier School of Banking prepared a thesis which will become part of the permanent collection of the Harvard University library.

Mr. Wiseman's thesis was entitled "Short-Term Investing and Financing for Municipalities," and Mr. Wiseman wrote on "Financing the Small Town: A Guide-line for the Medium Size Bank."

There were 309 theses in the senior competition, winners being selected by the University of Colorado School of Business.

Mr. Wiseman is married to the former Phyllis Reed, of Agawam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Reed, Main St., Agawam.

Democratic Selectman Candidate Della-Giustina Cites Views

School Committeeman Joseph Della-Giustina stated today that he believes the selectman's office and the town in general need new ideas. If elected he said he would

look into a revised form of town government for Agawam. He would also seek to have the state reimburse the town at a higher rate for its care of Robinson State Park. He questioned, for instance, whether the payments to Agawam were proportional for the payments to Chicopee for their maintenance of the state park within the Chicopee City limits.

Della-Giustina also stated that a modern approach and a search of new ideas will benefit Agawam. Given sincere government,

St. John's Bazaar Features Dutch Auction Dec. 7th

Something new has been added to St. John's annual Christmas Bazaar which will take place Saturday, Dec. 7th, at the Agawam Junior High School. This year a Dutch Auction will be held in the evening starting at 7 o'clock.

Many lovely and seasonal gift items will be featured. This is an ideal opportunity for Agawamites and their friends to secure some choice gifts and at the same time participate in an evening of fun and excitement.

Following the auction drawings will be held on the special parish prizes.

Benevolent Society Meeting Monday

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will meet at 8 Monday evening, the 18th, in Griswold Hall.

Following the business meeting a speaker from the Micah Housing Corp., will explain the workings of this group and show slides.

Refreshments will be served by Rose McCobb, Elna Clark, Madeline Allen and Nancy King.



JOSEPH DELLA-GIUSTINA

we can go ahead without additional tax burdens. Each time the Agawam board of Selectmen is controlled by the Republicans our tax rate seems to increase. My training in accounting, education, engineering and public service gives me an understanding of (Please Turn To Page 6)

Shea Seeks Re-election To Office Of Moderator

John J. Shea of Suffield St., has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of Moderator in the Nov. 19th town election on the Democratic ticket. He said:

"During the past five years it has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as your Town Moderator and to preside at all meetings of the town meeting members. I have always tried to be fair to all members regardless of party affiliation and this I can promise the voters I will continue to do so that the best interests of the town of Agawam may be served."

Mr. Shea was born in Holyoke and graduated from the Holyoke High School. He has been actively affiliated with several labor organizations including the Holyoke Labor College where he

served as secretary, also the Northampton Central Labor Union where he served as vice-president and the Springfield Lyceum. At present he is a member of the (Continued on Page 6)

Miss Judith Moore Seeks P-P & R Post

Miss Judith Ann Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Moore, Jr., of 41 Federal Ave., Agawam, announces her candidacy for the office of Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Committee for the Town of Agawam.

Miss Moore, a graduate of the Agawam High School, is a student at American International College in Springfield, Mass. She is active in several campus or (Continued on Page 6)

St. David's Harvest Fair And Smorgasbord Saturday

The women of St. David's Episcopal Church on Springfield St., Feeding Hills, will hold their "Harvest Fair" in the upper Parish Hall this Saturday, the 16th, according to the announcement of group's co-chairmen, Mrs. Raymond Bliss and Mrs. Edwin Smith, from 1 until 6:30 p.m.

There will be booths carrying a variety of hand made aprons, jewelry from the "junk-elry table, a Sweet Shoppe selling home made candies, white elephant table, food table including home baked beans, a hand craft table with hand-knitted and hand sewn

articles plus leather novelties and do-it-yourself leather kits.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Smith a new fair table will inaugurate, namely: "Something For The Birds," which will display bird feeders, bird seed, etc.

Members of the Youth Fellowship will be selling boxes of assorted Christmas wrappings.

Finger desserts, along with tea, coffee and milk will be served at the "Tea Table" from 1 to 4 p.m.

In conjunction with the fair, the Activities Group will sponsor a public Smorgasbord with con (Please Turn To Page 3)

Marshall Says Change Of Moderator Needed

Atty. David M. Marshall recently released the following statement concerning his candidacy for the office of Moderator:

"My decision to run for Moderator resulted from the urging of many Town Meeting Members and Agawam citizens of every political belief who are deeply concerned about the way our Town Meeting has been handled. For the past several years the meetings have been unduly long, usually lasting four sessions rather

er than one or two as in other towns, and have been marked by unbelievable confusion and disorder.

"The consequences have been most unfortunate. First, legislation has been passed without Town Meeting Members being able to express their views or without fully realizing what they were actually voting on. Second, (Please Turn To Page 6)

Community Grange Program Tuesday

Community Grange will meet on Tuesday evening the 19th, to confer the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates.

A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 preceding the business meeting. Cyrus and Sylvia Chapin and Roswell and Barbara Kenyon make up the supper committee.

All members planning to attend are asked to get in touch (Please Turn To Page 3)

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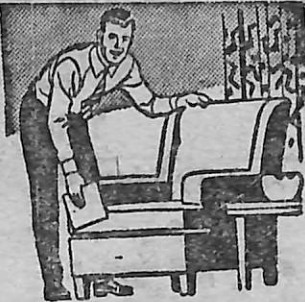
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BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Nancy Lund,
Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir at church; 8 p.m. Fair Chairmen meet at church.

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Teachers and officers of the church school meet in Davis Hall.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach morning worship service. Pledge cards will be received at the service; 10:30 a.m. Church School; 12 Noon, the visitors for the every member canvass will have dinner in Bodurtha Hall. Following instruction the men will visit in the parish; 6 p.m.

Junior High and Senior BYF's meet at church.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. The Mr. and Mrs. Club meeting; Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Ladies Aid Christmas Bazaar "Holiday Windows."

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship—Mr. Bryan preaching and Church School for Nursery thru 6th Grade; 10 a.m. Church School, 7th Grade thru

12th Grade; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship—Mr. Bryan preaching and Church School for Nursery thru 6th Grade; 7:30 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Merri-weds meeting.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Morning worship with sermon: "STEWARDSHIP—1969". Sunday School Classes in Dunn Community Hall; 6:30 p.m. Youth Group meetings.

Saturday—First Smorgasbord in our New Hall . . . Servings will be continuous from 5 to 7 p.m.

V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

ACTIVITY DATES

Thursday, Nov. 14—Dance—V.F.W. Western County County Council.

Monday, Nov. 18—Bingo—Jewish War Veterans and Aux. Post #26.

Tuesday, Nov. 19—VAVS Regularly scheduled meeting—Staff Room at 8 p.m.

At the last Men's meeting, they voted to send \$100 to Monson Hospital to help with their Christmas Fund.

HOLYOKE SOLDIERS HOME

Seen entertaining the men at the hospital on Nov. 5th were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Link, Mr. and Mrs. Tiomi Tammi, Tet Giminani, Hospital Chairman for the Auxiliary Betty Curran and Anna D. Bissonnette.

LITTLE BITS

51% of the membership is in—Keep the dues coming boys.

We thank Anna Hayes for the cupcakes for Veterans' Day at Leeds . . . Boy, can she bake!

Dick Dias, son of Richard and President Emily Dias has just returned to his home from Wesson Hospital where he has had major surgery. Cards would be nice.

Many V.F.W. members and friends were seen at the Moose

Spaghetti and Meatball Supper on Saturday, Nov. 9—We must help one another.

CHANGE—The date recently announced for a joint "Bingo" between Agawam and Southwick Posts as Dec. 6 is now on Dec. 12. Sorry.



Tonight at 8 there will be a new Board members orientation meeting in the "Y" Activities Room.

There will be a meeting of the Indian Guide Tribes, "Sheshonis" and "Mohawk" at 7 Friday evening at the home of Herbert Carpenter, 90 Memorial Drive, Feeding Hills. This meeting is being held in order to combine the two tribes. For further information on how to join these tribes or to start a new one call the local "Y."

Wednesday, Nov. 20th, will be the last day of the Baby Sitting Course for Junior High girls.

Vote Qualification

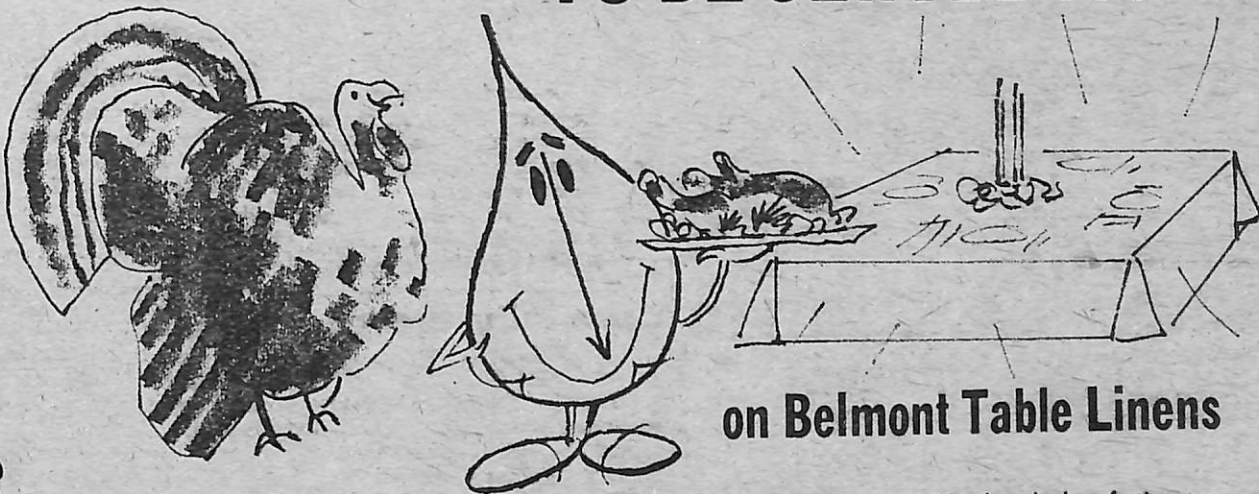
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- ★ Member Agawam Finance Committee
- ★ 13 Years Experience in Tax Field
- ★ Property Owner
- ★ Business Dept. Head—Agawam High School
- ★ B.S. and M.S. in Business Administration
- ★ Korean Veteran
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Christian Science lecture

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Christian Science

Lecture Tuesday

"What Is the Good that Satisfies?" will be the title of a public lecture under Christian Science auspices in Springfield on Tuesday, November 19th.

Edward C. Williams, C.S.B., a Christian Science teacher and practitioner of Indianapolis, Indiana, will speak under sponsorship of First Church of Christ, Scientist, 599 State St., Springfield.

The lecture will begin at 8:15 p.m., in the church auditorium. There is an elevator in church and plenty of free parking in rear of church on Orleans St. Everyone is invited to attend, and admission is free.

Mr. Williams has devoted his full time to the public practice of Christian Science healing since 1942, when he gave up a career in public relations with a large public utilities firm. During World War II he served as a Christian Science Minister for the Armed Services.

He is currently on tour as a member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

Ladies Aid . . .

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pickles, preserves and home made baked beans for sale.

"CURIOSITY SHOP" will have your Thanksgiving Decorations all ready for you, as well as your Christmas Decorations and many other gifts for all ages.

"CHRISTMAS WREATH" for your front door. Order this from the Senior Pilgrim fellowship.

"LITTLE FOLKS SHOP" — There will be many items in this shop for your little ones to do their Christmas Shopping for their Mommies and Daddies.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **MOSES HEIMAN** late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by **ROBERT W. BOZENHARD** of West Springfield in the County of Hampden praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of November 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of October 1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register.
(Oct. 31, Nov. 7-14)

Political Advertisement

Come and give them a few pennies and let them browse around for themselves.

"ATTIC TREASURES"—The Merriweds and all of us have been saving our treasures for this shop. Come and see what you can find.

Community . . .

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with some member of the committee in regard to food required for the supper.

The business meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. The third degree will be worked by a ladies degree team of which Miss Linda Allen is master. The regular officers,

with Miss Lillian McDonald as master will confer the fourth degree.

A rehearsal for all members of the third degree team and regular officers has been called for Sunday evening, the 17th, at seven o'clock.

St. David's . . .

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tinuous servings from 5 until 6:30 p.m., in the lower parish house.

The menu includes, roast turkey, baked ham, lasagna, spare ribs and saurkraut, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, cole slaw, jellied salads, scalloped po-

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tatoes, potato salad, relishes, rolls and butter, apple crisp, coffee, tea and milk.

Tickets will be on sale at the door or call Mrs. Charles Astifan, chairman at 737-7598. Adult tickets are \$1.75, children under 12, 75c and children under 5 free.

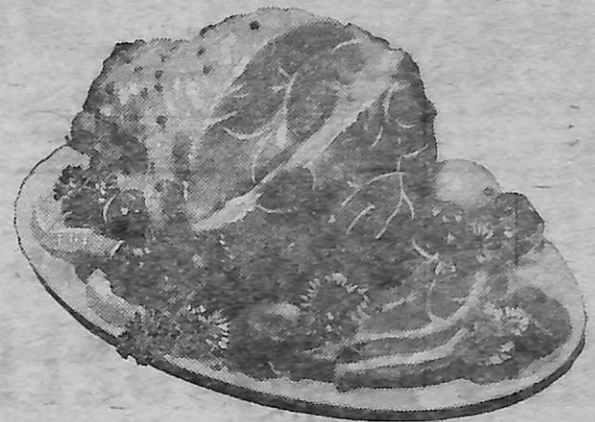
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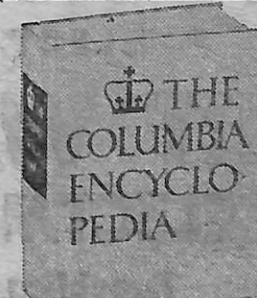
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November 18

through

November 22

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, cheese wedge, peanut butter sandwich, butter cake w/ chocolate icing, milk.

Tuesday: Meat ball grinder, garden salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, veal cutlet, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, bread/butter, butterscotch pudding, milk.

Thursday: Elbow macaroni w/ meat sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled cheese sandwich, raw vegetable tray, peanut butter sandwich, deep dish apple pie, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg and gravy, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, homemade beef stew w/veg. bread/butter, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, meat loaf, mashed potato, buttered carrots, bread/butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger and bun, sliced tomatoes, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, cranberry cookie, milk.

Friday: Juice, Spaghetti w/ meat ball, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, pineapple chunks w/raisin cookies, milk.

DANAHS

Monday: Juice, hamburger on

roll, carrots, prune spice cake, milk.

Tuesday: No lunches.

Wednesday: Turkey soup, meat sandwiches, peanut butter, jelly sandwiches, fresh fruit, carrot sticks, cookies, milk.

Thursday: Elbow macaroni in meat sauce, beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Friday: Juice, fish sticks, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, bread/butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, frankfurts on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, 7-minute cabbage, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cheese finger, buttered green beans, spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, relish, catsup, onion rings, cheese cube, buttered carrots, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Juice, roast turkey in brown gravy, mashed potato, peas/carrots, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, 1/2 hardboiled egg, whole kernel corn, blueberry square, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Pizza-burgers, buttered kernel corn, peanut butter sandwich, orange fruited jello w/ topping, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, beef vegetable stew, carrot sticks, cheese muffins or peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding w/ topping, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey pie w/biscuit topping, whipped sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered peas, bread/butter, chocolate peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, harvard beets, honey-peanut butter sandwich, A&C fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Tuna noodle casserole, stewed tomatoes, cheese wedge, bread/butter, rosy applesauce, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurts on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered carrots, cheese wedge, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, chicken vegetable soup, peanut butter-jelly sandwich, cookie, orange wedges, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grind-

ers, tossed green salad w/spinach greens, apple, milk.

Thursday: Juice, roast turkey in gravy on mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, ice cream cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked macaroni/cheese, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, spice cake w/frosting, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, catsup, buttered cabbage, cheese sticks, Mary Ann squares, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat-tomato sauce, buttered green beans, French bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Orange Pineapple juice, Submarine grinder: meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato; potato chips, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Tomato soup, carrot/celery sticks, peanut butter sandwich, raisin spice bar w/ fruit, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, tuna fish

sandwich, potato chips, tossed green salad, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Baked macaroni w/meat-spaghetti sauce, German cole-slaw, peanut butter on rye, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, steamed franks on buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, buttered peas, apple, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, home made pea soup w/potatoes-crackers, celery sticks, ham salad on bun, apricot crisp w/peanut butter topping, milk.

Thursday: Cranberry juice, turkey w/gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable, pan biscuit, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Fish cakes, baked beans, fruit slaw, peanut butter on rye, peaches, milk.

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Council On Aged
Town By-law Committee

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Street PTA
Past President of Lions Club
Lions District Gov. Cabinet
Active in the following
organizations:
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YMCA
Cancer Fund
Heart Fund
Boy Scouts

PERSONAL HISTORY:

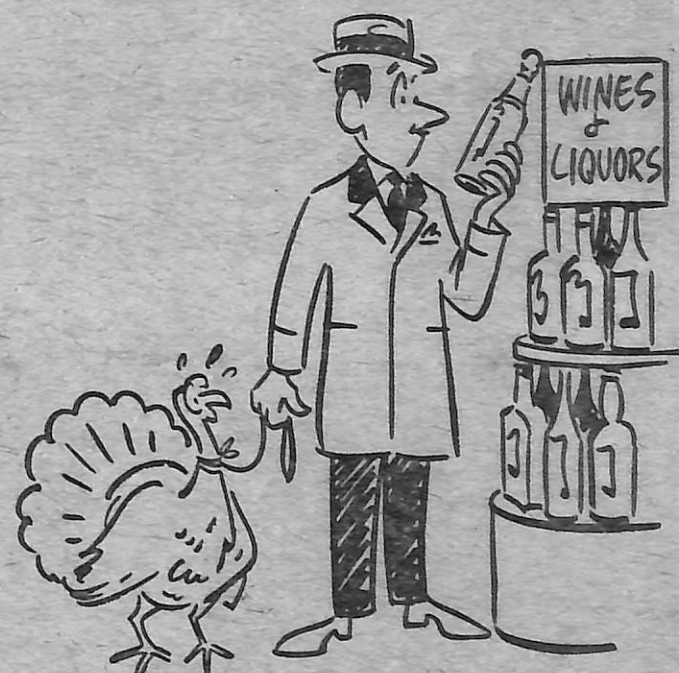
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School Committee



ROBERTA G. DOERING
School Committee



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Planning Board



PRISCILLA ANDREWS
Board of Library Trustees



JAMES H. LOOMIS, JR.
Board of Library Trustees



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Parks, Playgrounds &
Recreation Commission



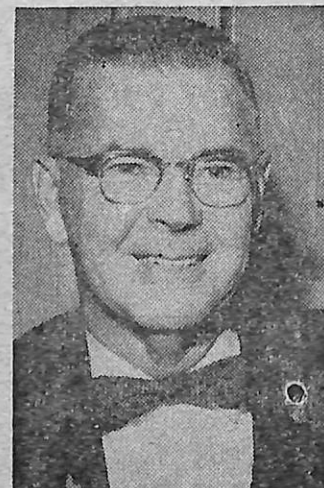
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Recreation Commission



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DANIEL DiDONATO
Housing Authority



JOSEPH P. McMAHON, JR.
Housing Authority

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

Marshall Says . . .

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improper procedures have been permitted and have jeopardized the legislation under consideration. Third, in my opinion, the reputation of Agawam as a pro-

gressive, capable community has suffered. Fourth, Town Meeting Members have become so fatigued and disenchanted that they failed to attend sessions. And finally, qualified people have refused to serve as Town Meeting Members because they feared it would merely be a waste of time.

"We cannot allow this intolerable situation to continue any longer. In the past, Agawam has been fortunate to have qualified Moderators such as Atty. John Teahan and Efre Gordon as well as Andrew Gallano and Paul Langlois. The time has come to

end confusion and disorder in our Town Meetings and to once again elect a Moderator who is qualified for the position.

"I believe that my training and experience as a lawyer and my involvement in community affairs would enable me to do a competent job as Moderator and to contribute to restoring good government in Agawam."

Della-Giustina . . .

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many major facets of our local government. When elected, I will use that knowledge to the utmost of my ability.

Della-Giustina is presently serving his second term on the school committee. He served Agawam as Personnel Director for 3 years, as a town meeting member 12 years, as chairman of the Granger School Building Committee and is presently serving as secretary of the new Junior High School Building Committee.

Della-Giustina is a senior partner of Abett Accounting firm, a notary public, chairman of UNICO scholarship committee and a World War II veteran who served with the combat engineers. He is a former chairman of the Agawam Democratic Town Committee. Presently Della-Giustina is a guidance counselor at the High School of Commerce.

Della-Giustina's educational background includes: Manhattan College, New York—Certificate, Mechanical Engineering; American International College—Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting, and Master of Arts Degree in Education; University of Connecticut—Certificate of Advance Graduate studies in Administration and Graduate studies at Westfield State College.

Della-Giustina is active in civic and religious affairs. With his wife, the former Jennie Subotin and their three children he lives at 19 Albert Street.

Shea Seeks . . .

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International Alliance of Advertisers of the United States and Canada, the CIO, AFL and is secretary-treasurer of Local 15.

He served as chairman of the Agawam Democratic Town Committee for two years and was on the building committee for the Robinson Park Elementary School. At present he is an associate member of the Democratic Town Committee. He is self em-



JOHN J. SHEA

ployed in outdoor advertising and is married to the former Celina LaRose of Springfield. They are members of St. John the Evangelist Church and participate actively in church affairs.

Judith Moore . . .

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organizations, Sigma Lambda Kappa Sorority, the Yellow Jacket newspaper and the Women's Ski Team.

On campus, Miss Moore has worked for the past two summers as the assistant to the Director of Parks and Recreation for the town of Hampden, Mass., and was a counselor at the YMCA Camp Mill Brook in Agawam for six years. She is also a qualified First Aid and Water Safety Instructor and teaches skiing at the Springfield Ski Club.

Concerning her candidacy, Miss Moore stated, "The Parks and Playgrounds committee has in the past been considered a rather insignificant group. This committee decides how your children will be spending their free hours during both the summer and the winter. Our playground activities must be programmed to coincide with all of the grades in our school system. In other words, we must provide the places and the people to help our youngsters continue their education through supervised recreation."

Roy M. Sullivan Cemetery Candidate

Roy M. Sullivan announces his candidacy for the office of cemetery commissioner in the Town of Agawam.

Experience as a local businessman has given him the capability necessary to allocate in feasible manner the funds available for the care of the four town cemeteries.

Sullivan brought attention to the fact that the trust funds that have been set aside for the perpetual care of cemetery plots has not been used to the best and fullest extent. The wishes of our forefathers has not been carried out by the commission as shown by the stagnant funds that have been held in trust by the Town Treasurer.

A life long resident, Mr. Sullivan attended the local schools and is a Vietnam veteran with financial and landscaping experience. He resides with his family at 675 Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

R. Doering, School Committee Aspirant

Roberta G. Doering, candidate for School Committee, raises doubt about the wisdom of the middle school now in the design stage, and considers it most important that the people of Agawam be given all relevant information about the make-up of this concept in our school planning.

This is only one of the many issues of which complete information has not been published. Mrs. Doering also states that the voters should be presented with an overall plan which would meet the needs of the high school facilities, in particular, to bring them in line with the persistent recommendations of the Accreditation Board.

Where is the Master Plan for curriculum and facilities in our expanding community? What is it all going to cost the taxpayers in the next ten years?

Mrs. Doering has the desire and the leisure to be a full time School Committee member.

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● **QUALIFICATIONS:** Agawam Board of Library Trustees, former Secy. of the Board; Mass. Library Trustee Assn., second year as its Secy.; New England Library Trustees, charter member and Secy. since its inception; American Library Assn., and the following dues-paying member of each: Adult, Services, Children's, Intl. Round Table, Library Education, Public Library, Physically and Visually Handicapped, Trustees, Young Adults.

● **TOWN INTERESTS:** Organized and President of Friends of Library in Agawam; Agawam Coin Club, charter member and Secy.-elect; Agawam Historical Society, charter member; South St. P.T.A., charter member and first Treasurer; Associate Member of Democratic Town Committee & By-Law Revision Committee; Town Meeting Member; Democratic Women's Club and Representative on the Board from Precinct; Agawam Town Hall Building Survey Committee, secretary of the committee.

● **EXPERIENCE:** Page in high school library in Illinois; Library Aide in public libraries and Army librarian in Illinois; Teacher of homebound students in Springfield, Mass.

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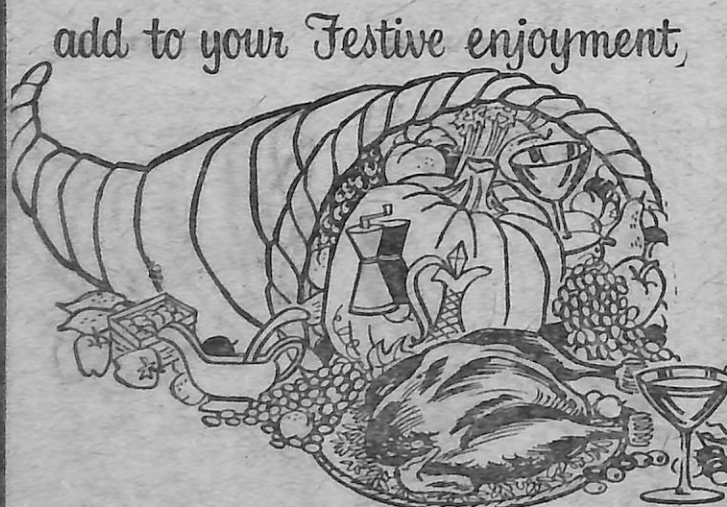
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Few Thoughts On Being An Assessor

By HENRY W. LAWSON
Republican Candidate

I am not going to make any rash promises about drastic changes I will make in the Assessor's office if I am elected. I do not believe any one aspiring to be an Assessor knows anything about that office can honestly make any such promises.

We all know that this Board is responsible for raising the money needed to run our Town on the basis of the budget passed by the annual Town Meeting each year. But it requires much work and many hours on the part of the Assessors and my position is such that I can devote the time necessary.

I have talked with the men of the United Appraisal Company in regard to the methods used in the reassessing job they are now in the process of making and I am convinced that a very thorough and fair assessment will be made of each property in Town. Every possible factor is taken into consideration before a value is set. When the revaluation is complete before the cards are turned over to the Town, each property owner will be notified in writing of his new assessment and he may request a hearing with the revaluation people if he is not satisfied.

Then every property in Town will have been assessed on an equal basis and the Assessors will follow the same formulas for future assessments.

I think it is a great step forward for our Town.

Local Charity League To Hold Card Parties

A series of "Lights On" card parties are currently being held in members' homes, sponsored by Agawam Guild, Holy Family League of Charity, announced today. Hostesses are Mrs. C. J. Lothrop, Mrs. Felix Poggi, Mrs. Gustave Benoit, Mrs. Daniel Driscoll, Mrs. Charles Tyler, Mrs. Thomas Danford, Mrs. John

Mokszin, Mrs. Alfred Thehey and Mrs. Daniel Maning.

Gifts of the month for the children at Our Lady of Providence Home for Children are handkerchiefs for boys or girls. Mrs. Carlton Farr, president of Holyoke Guild will be guest speaker at the Nov. 20 meeting at Storowton Tavern, West Springfield.

Brantley Planning Board Candidate

Charles E. Brantley of 90 Parker St., Agawam, has announced his candidacy for the office of Planning Board Member in the

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• ELECT •

HENRY W. LAWSON ASSESSOR

- Town Meeting Member
- Chairman Precinct 5
- Past Chairman Planning Board
- Past Chairman By-Laws Revision Comm.
- Town Report Committee

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- Agawam Center Library Trustees
- Captain Leonard House Trustee
- Past President Springfield Better Business Bureau
- Past President Springfield Advertising Club
- Graduate Northeastern University
- Member Republican Town Committee

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A graduate of Springfield Technical High School, he is employed by Hamilton Standard as a Drafting Supervisor.

Active as a charter member and past president of the local chapter of Jaycees and he is presently a United States Director.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

By Virginia Catchepaugh

Monday evening the 18th . . . A Unit meeting will be held at the Legion Home.

Leeds Dance

Two new members joined the group from Agawam Unit that attended the October Leeds dance. They were Mrs. Dorothy Byoreck

and Mrs. William Gokey.

Dues Increase

Because of an increase in National per capita, the local Unit has had to raise the yearly dues from \$2. to \$2.50, effective immediately.

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X	SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Joseph L. PISANO
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X	LIBRARY TRUSTEE	Harriet KEOGH
X	LIBRARY TRUSTEE	Frances JENSEN
X	LIBRARY TRUSTEE	James GREGOR
X	WHITING STREET FUND	Mary DREW
X	PARKS COMMISSION	Lawrence R. O'CONNELL, JR.
X	PARKS COMMISSION	Edgar A. REGNIER
X	TREE WARDEN	Charles ROSSI

VOTE DEMOCRATIC

Agawam Democratic Women's Club

FUNERAL NOTICES

MRS. ROSE TORTORIELLO

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Tortoriello of 16 Ralph St., was held Nov. 7 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home. The Rev. Kenneth Thornton officiating. Burial was in Springfield Street Cemetery with Mr. Thornton conducting the service of committal.

Oct. 1, 1969 — A postal treaty provided a two-cent rate for letters between the United States and England.

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